

The Delights of Summer in EG



16 Musgrave

On 21st July there should be quite a blaze of colour and gardening talent to lift your senses and make you smile, on show for the National Garden Scheme in East Grinstead! Five of the towns beautiful gardens will be opening up for the scheme, and two brand new for 2019. Four of the five on the trail are past winners of EG in Bloom's 'Best Front Garden'.

One of the new gardens belongs to the Chairman of In Bloom, Julie Mockford. Her garden, Twyford (35 Dorset Avenue, RH19 2AB) has an eclectic mix for visitors to see. It is a narrow garden designed into rooms, making the space seem deceptively large. Around each corner there are surprises ahead, at the bottom is a newly growing vegetable garden – work in progress, yet pleasing to the eye.



29 Mill Way

Jeff Dyson (27 Mill Way, RH19 4DD) and Dee and Richard Doyle (29 Mill Way, RH19 4DD), and Carole and Bob Farmer (16, Musgrave Avenue, RH19 4BS) have been past winners of Best Front Garden too.

Jeff's garden has a varied and colourful collection of perennials, with baskets and tubs of begonias and salvias, some annual planting. Dee and Richard's garden is a small front garden supplemented with baskets and pots with colourful annual planting. Meanwhile Carole and Bob's garden is a colourful country cottage style garden on a quarter of an acre plot. A partly terraced garden with herbaceous borders,

small terraces, dahlia bed and vegetable garden. The final garden on the trail and new for 2019, is Gail and Andy Peel's garden (7 Nightingale Close, RH19 4DD). Here visitors will find a good example of a cottage garden which changes with the seasons, and year on year as new plantings are tried. There is a steep drop down to a stream and as this area is under development it is not accessible to visitors.



27 Mill Way



35 Dorset Avenue

All told the day offers visitors a chance to see five beautiful local gardens, in the name of charity, and seek advice and guidance from the experienced owners who are keen propagators, so you can buy a few plants along the way.

The trail opens on Sunday the 21st July from 1pm to 5pm and the cost is £6 per person with children free, with home-made teas served at 16 Musgrave Avenue. Tickets and maps can be picked up at any of the five gardens.